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GSA Training Module for IWAC Region

COI Training Module Overview

Objective:

This training module will take you step-bystep through the Client Order Information (COI) document in the Regional Business Application (RBA) IT-Solutions Shop (ITSS) component, specifically for the IWAC region.

Navigation: If the tutorial opens up in your web browser, simply click your mouse or your space bar to advance to the next slide. Use the "Backspace" key to go back. If the tutorial opens in the PowerPoint application, click on "F5" to view the tutorial. Use the spacebar or click your mouse to advance to the next slide. To go back, click on the "Backspace" key.

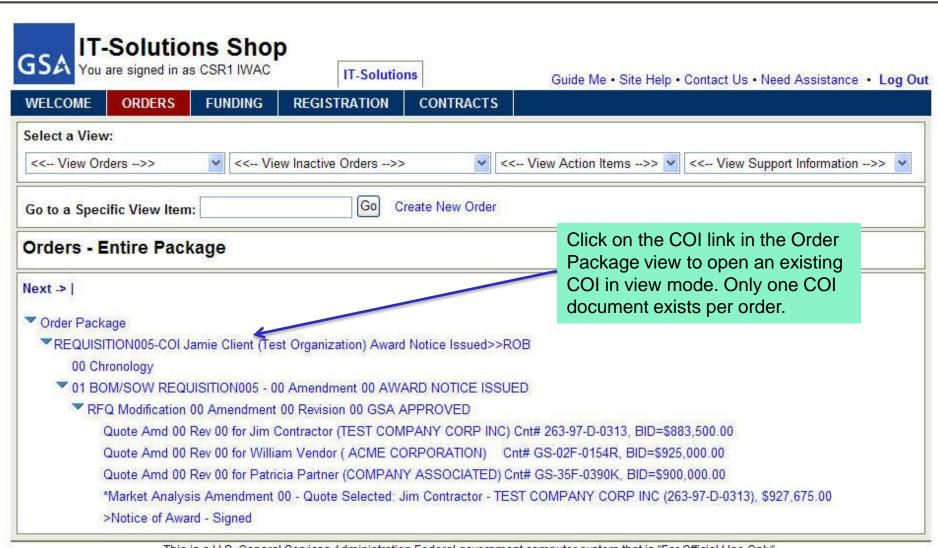
COI Glossary

Term	Definition
CO	Contracting Officer
Commodities	An order for hardware, software, may also include installation.
CSR	Customer Service Representative. GSA representative who acts as the primary liaison between the client and the contractors. CSRs are typically responsible for processing orders, with the exception of signing purchase orders.
FAST	Orders that provide commodities.
FFP	Firm Fixed Price - A task in which one price covers all costs.
FISSP	The program type of orders that provide services, generally IT.
FM	Fund Manager
Furniture	The program type of orders that provide furniture.
Order ID	The Order ID is used to identify the order throughout the RBA. Orders for the IWAC Region should follow the standard naming convention by entering the Requisition Number from FSS-Online into the Order ID field.
Peer Access List	Includes members of the same registered organization as the primary client, with limited access to the order.
Project (time & materials)	A task where government only pays for time spent on services and materials used.
Region	Defaults to the primary region of the GSA representative creating the COI.

COI Privileges

User Role Action	Create	Edit	View
GSA User	√	✓	√
Client			✓
Contractor			√ *

^{*}Contractors may view if they are on the BOMSOW Contractor List

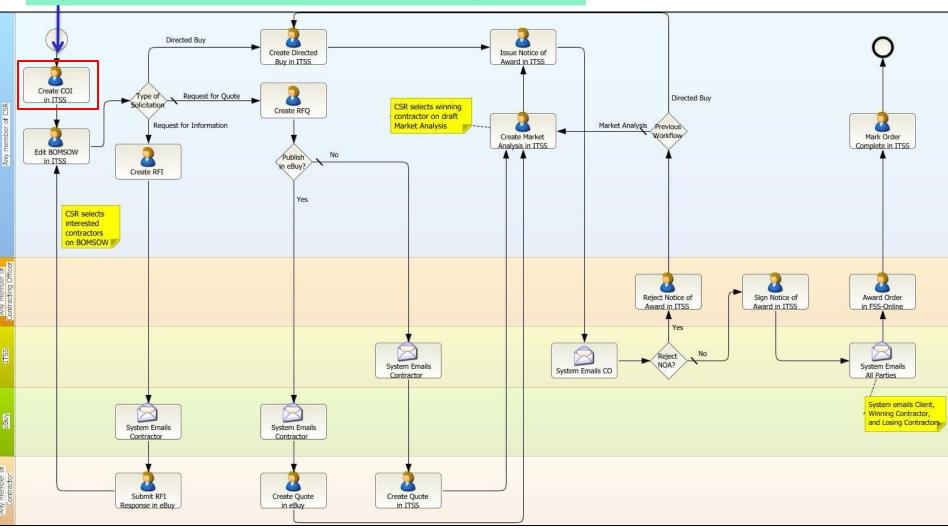


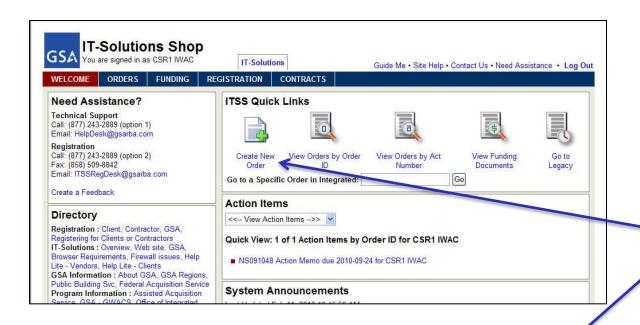
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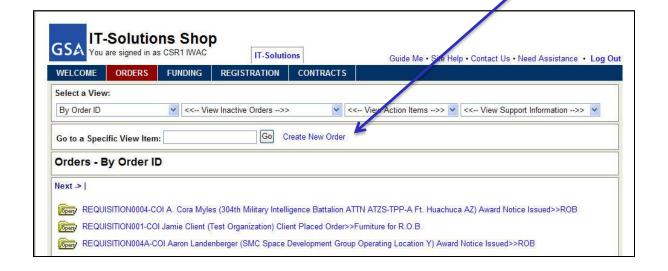
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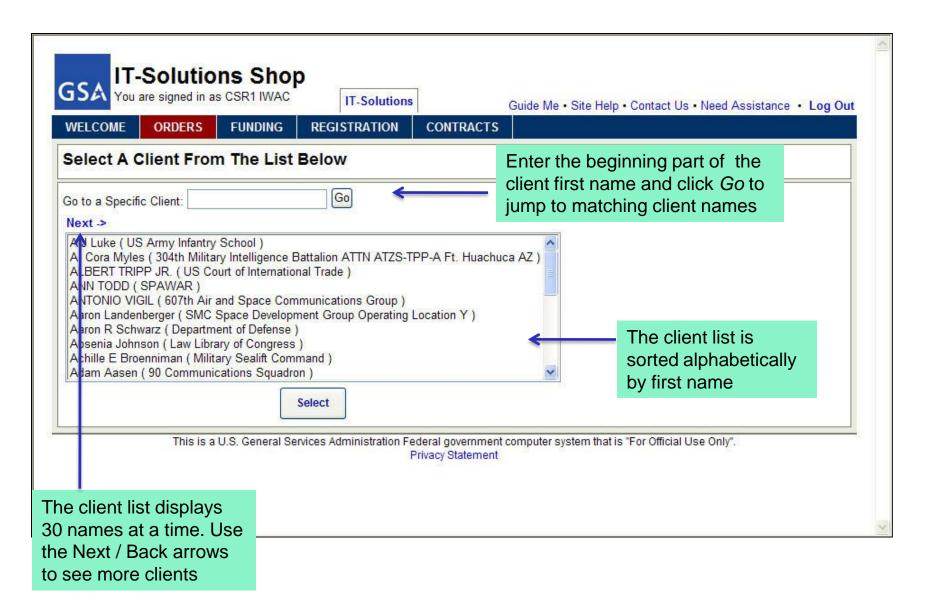


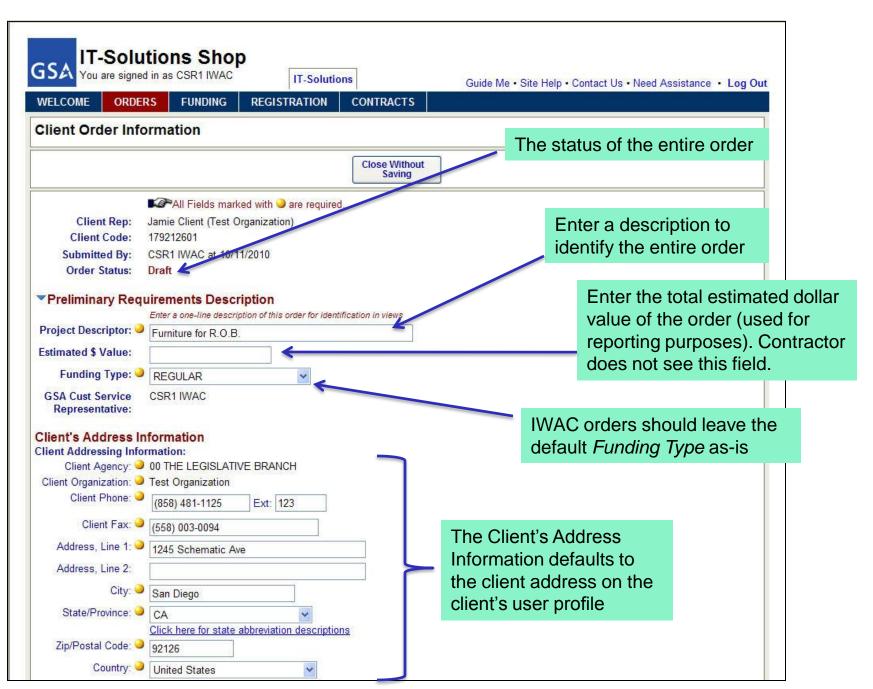


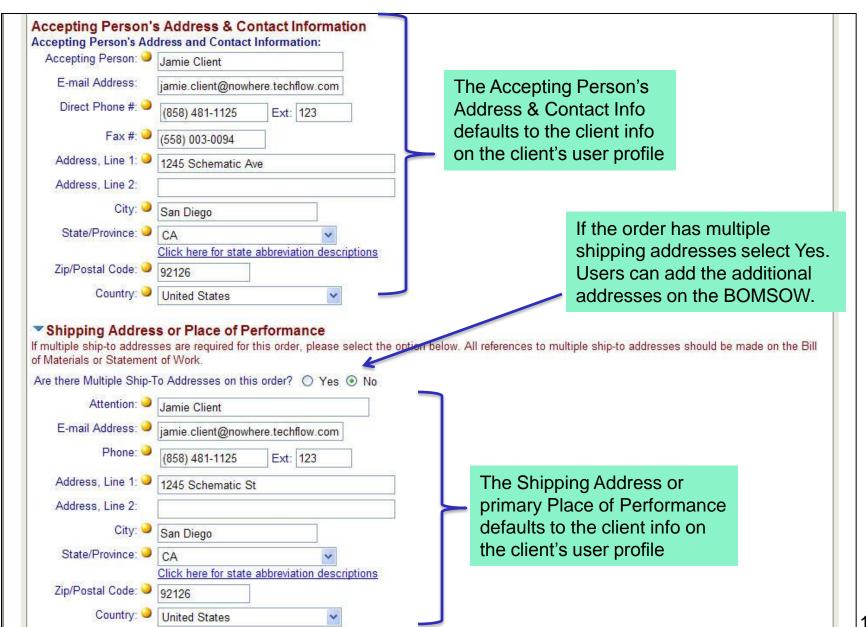
GSA users may create a COI by clicking on the *Create New Order* link on either the ITSS Homepage or the ITSS Orders tab.

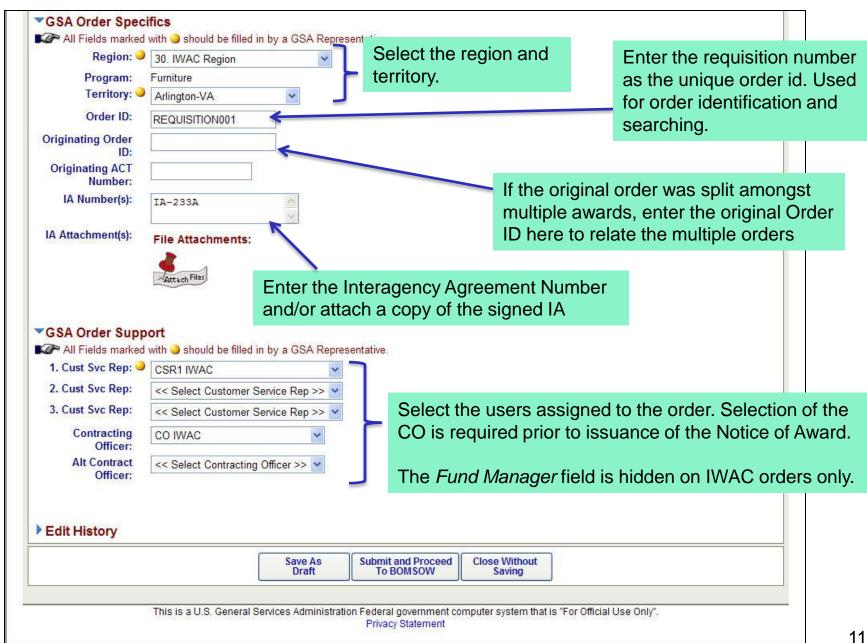
A new page will load prompting the GSA user to select a client.











The Region will default to the GSA user's **primary** region on their Registration profile. Users with access to multiple regions should be aware of their default region value and change as necessary.



Once a BOMSOW is created in the workflow, the region field is locked down and the user cannot change the value of the region.

The Territory will default to the GSA user's **primary** territory on their Registration profile. The Territory value is not related to the user's Region.

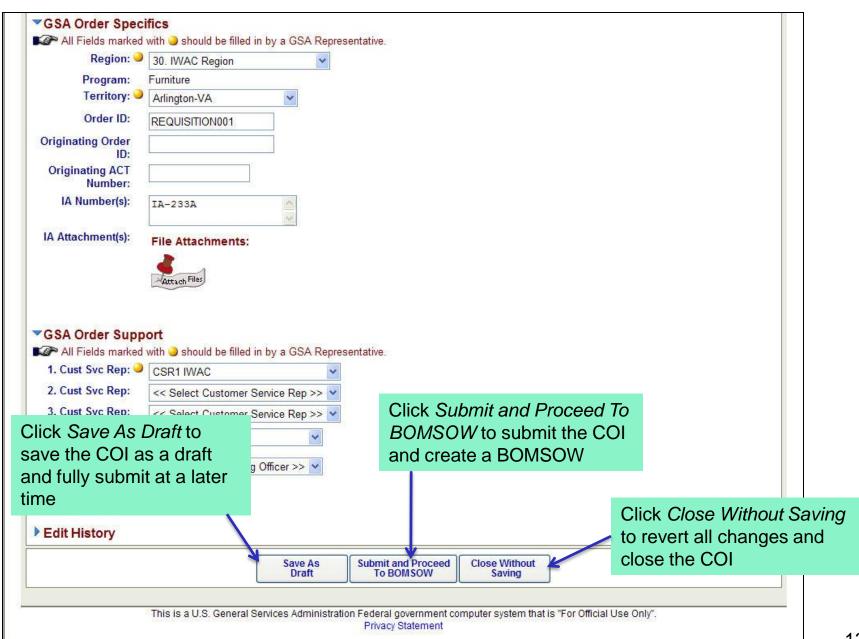
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On COI creation, GSA Users available for selection within the GSA Order Support fields are based on the default region.

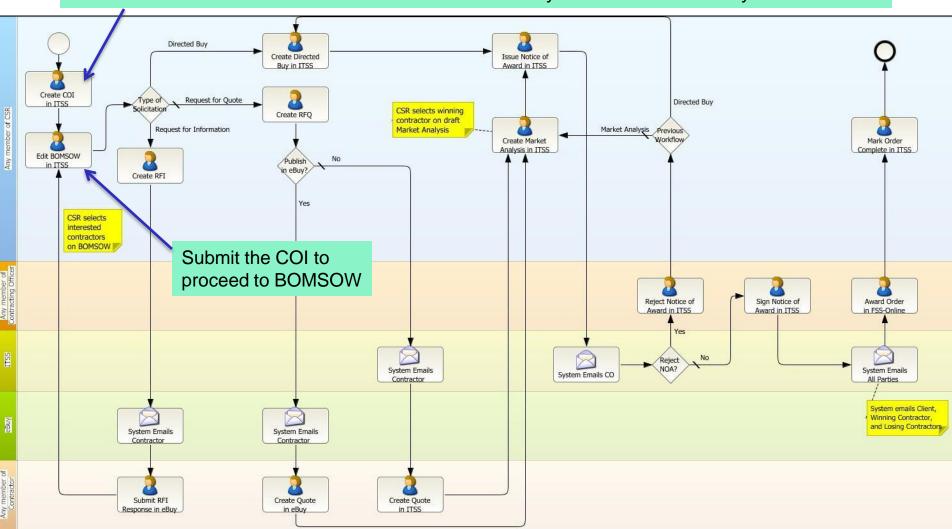
If the creator of the COI has access to multiple regions and creates an order for a region other than their **primary** region then they will have to perform the following steps to assign roles:

- 1. Change the Region on the COI
- 2. Select any users in required GSA Order Support fields
- 3. Submit and Proceed to BOMSOW
- 4. Go back to COI & edit
- 5. Change GSA Order Support values to the correct users



Next Steps...

Click Save as Draft to return to the COI later in Draft status. COIs can only be saved as draft if the status is still "Draft". If a draft COI is not modified in 30 days it will be automatically cancelled.



COI Status Glossary

Status	Definition		
Draft	COI has been initially submitted, remains in draft status until BOMSOW is created.		
GSA Evaluating	BOMSOW has been submitted for GSA Review by GSA and there is not an open RFQ.		
Directed Buy	Directed Buy has been created.		
RFQ	RFQ has been issued but winning quote has not yet been selected.		
Quote Selected	Quote has been selected on Market Analysis.		
Pending Client Acceptance	Market Analysis is pending approval from client.		
Pending Approving Official Acceptance	Market Analysis is pending approval from GSA Approving Official.		
Quote Accepted	Client has accepted selected Quote on Market Analysis		
Approving Official Accepted	GSA Approving Official has accepted Market Analysis		
Award Notice Issued	Notice of Award has been signed by the contracting officer. The order award and post-award activities will be conducted in FSS-Online.		
Cancelled	Order has been marked inactive by CSR prior to a signed Notice of Award.		
Complete	Order has been marked complete once the order is completed in FSS-Online.		



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Questions & Support

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